

## NEW YORK FIRE.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—All day long a gang of several hundred laborers were at work among the ruins caused by the explosions in the building occupied by Tarrant & Company. It is not believed that the list of dead will exceed thirty, and some estimates place the total dead at below twenty. One hundred and twenty-seven injured persons were received at the hospital and of this number over a score were discharged after their wounds had been dressed. The list of missing was large at first, but many of those supposed to have been buried in the ruins have been accounted for and as far as known not more than twenty-five persons are missing this morning. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

## Chemicals Caused the Fire.

Chemicals probably entered into the origin of the fire. The first smoke that was seen was dense and very black. This changed into what appeared to be a light vapor, greatly increasing in quantity. Then began a series of minor explosions, not heavy enough to disturb persons in the street further than to warn them from too near an approach. Suddenly an explosion of much greater force drove the glass from the windows, showering it upon the firemen and policemen, and the thousands of spectators that had gathered in the streets. This was followed almost immediately by another explosion of far greater intensity that worked much disaster. There was perhaps an interval of two minutes, when there came a third explosion that exceeded those that had preceded, and which brought the buildings on both sides of Warren street in that block tumbling to the ground as though they were built of pasteboard.

## Panic For Blocks.

All was immediately panic for blocks in every direction.

Fire Commissioner John G. Scannell said to-day:

"I have no doubt that chemicals and oils far in excess of the quantity sanctioned by law were stored in that building. I suppose that keen watch was kept over the official movements of inspectors, and when it became known that a visit might be made the quantity of explosives were depleted. After the inspector had departed the supply was built up again. Any one who has seen the result of the explosions that have occurred here need not be told that the law has been violated. I cannot tell what action will be taken, but you may be sure that a rigid investigation will be made and full punishment meted out to the guilty ones, if such a thing is possible. Tarrant & Company have not been the only offenders. There are other similar concerns that pay little heed to the law."

## Thorough Inspection to be Made.

Superintendent of Buildings Dooner said that it would be necessary to make a thorough inspection of the neighborhood of the explosion and fire, as soon as possible, and that the result of it will be that some of the buildings will have to come down. There was little doubt, he said, that the foundations of many of the buildings had been damaged and that they are now in a dangerous condition.

Exact figures on the amount of the insurance carried upon the destroyed buildings and their contents will not be ascertained for a week or two. The board of fire and underwriters met to-day to work on the figures.

## Prominent Among the Missing.

Prominent among those apparently missing is Victor Hugo Mathusk, a piano manufacturer. Edward Fish, his foster-father, told the police that Mr. Mathusk had had an appointment with a lawyer, J. Dearborn, in Warren street, and had left him at noon, agreeing to come back at 4 o'clock. He had not kept the latter appointment and nothing had been seen of him since. Mr. Fisher greatly feared he had been killed in the explosion.

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Scores of anxious persons thronged the Leonard street police station all day, inquiring for lost friends and relatives. Many women came weeping, only to learn that the names of their loved ones were not in the list of dead or injured prepared by clerks from reports sent in by hospitals and the police.

## Continuous Stream of People.

At the hospital there was a continuous stream of people coming in with blood trickling from their wounds, and they were met at the door by another line of people with bandaged faces, hands and arms.

Superintendent of Buildings Dooner and one thousand men were at work as soon as daylight appeared. He said he intended to get the debris cleared away so that bodies might be reached before the afternoon. He declared that a dozen buildings would have to be torn down.

Sanitary Superintendent Roberts said that between 150 and 200 tons of fruit and vegetables were in the ruins. He said much of this had spoiled and some of the offensive odor ascribed to dead bodies was really caused by decaying vegetable matter.

## CLEVELAND OPPOSED

To Bryan and His Clan—Stands by His Speech at the Reform Dinner in April, 1897.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A special to the Record from Princeton, N. J., says: Ex-President Grover Cleveland has sent the following letter to Don M. Dickinson, his former postmaster general:

"PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 23.

"The Hon. Don M. Dickinson. "MY DEAR SIR:—The speech I made at the Reform club dinner in April, 1897, is a part of my record in advocacy of true Democracy. I cannot suppress it or abate from it and I would not if I could. I shall not object to any use you see fit to make of it.

"Yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

In his speech at the Reform club dinner on April 24, 1897, Mr. Cleveland condemned the course of those who

## ELKINS AT PARSONS.

Senior Senator Spoke to a Monster Meeting of Tucker County People. Dayton One of the Speakers—Big Majority Predicted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARSONS, W. Va., Oct. 30.—The Republicans held a monster Republican rally at this place Saturday, the largest ever held here. Special trains were run from Piedmont and Delington and each brought large crowds. And the people poured in from all the country round all forenoon.

The Republican clubs in attendance accompanied by four bands, formed in grand parade just before noon. After dinner, from the court house steps, Hon. A. G. Dayton made the first speech. He brought forth cheer after cheer. He was followed by William C. Ames, of Denver, Col., who is one of the most eloquent speakers your correspondent has heard this campaign. He was followed by Hon. S. B. Elkins.

When the chairman introduced Senator Elkins the crowd drew nearer. He opened his speech with a splendid eulogy of Congressman Dayton. He said that no man had done more to bring West Virginia into prominence than Mr. Dayton; that he was an able and influential member of Congress with a spotless record; that he was the foremost man in naval affairs and the leader in building up the navy that sunk the Spanish fleet; that Democrats envied him the high place he occupied in Congress. The senator then said that the report was being circulated that his friends opposed Dayton, and were willing to trade Dayton votes for legislative votes.

It is nothing but a Democratic trick, he said. Colonel Davis was not nominated for Congress so much to defeat Dayton as to prevent the election of a Republican United States senator. It is simply absurd, absolutely false, to think that I should for any purpose, sympathize with any opposition to Dayton. Continuing, he discussed the issues of the campaign in a masterly way, and was loudly cheered at intervals from start to finish. He declared Dayton's election was a sure thing. Closing he said: "I know my sun is setting, but one ambition I have higher than all others; and that is to see

# "Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



## Operations Avoided.

When a physician tells a woman suffering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

And our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian and womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Mrs. Pinkham's medicine after the doctors had said the operation must be performed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been very successful in curing ovarian troubles. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

Ovarian troubles are easily developed from womb troubles, and womb troubles are so very common that ovaritis is steadily on the increase among women. It is, nevertheless, a most serious trouble, and to recommend wrong treatment for it is a crime for which there cannot be too deep a penalty.

It is, therefore, with full consciousness of the seriousness of the disease and the steady failure of other medicine to cure it, that we present for ovarian and womb trouble Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as the most certain to help of any medicine in the world to-day. Any person who could read the letters in Mrs. Pinkham's files at her office in Lynn, Mass., would be convinced of the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's Compound.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who have escaped the operating table by the use of this medicine. Let any woman suffering from these troubles, or anything which may develop into them, write and get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. If you are beyond the reach of the medicine, you will be frankly told so, but, if not, you will be fully and carefully and kindly advised.

The most serious of all the diseases of women, as well as the minor ills, are promptly overcome by

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

**\$5000 REWARD**

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

## Earnest Words of Gratitude.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After my child was born, blood poison set in, which left me with granulated inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I had suffered from suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed. I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason with each coming month. After using one bottle of the Compound, I became entirely rid of the trouble in my head. I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health. This I owe entirely to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—MRS. F. M. KNAPP, 1523 Kinndickin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has completely cured me of the worst form of womb trouble, and made me a strong, healthy, robust woman. Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I suffered with severe pains in back and side, headache and nervousness. Menstrues would sometimes occur every two weeks, and once I had a severe hemorrhage which lasted a month. I was confined to my bed and the attending physicians told me I would have to undergo an operation as soon as I was strong enough. I read in one of your little books several testimonials from ladies who were cured by your Compound after having been told by their doctors that an operation was necessary, and I made up my mind then and there to commence taking your Compound. I did so and it has completely restored me to good health. I have gained twenty pounds since taking it and my flesh is as solid as a rock. My friends remark about the change in me. I am a living advertisement of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound can do, and have influenced many of my friends to try it, which has proved very gratifying in its results. I thank you for restoring me to health.—ANNIE HARTLEY, 231 West Congress St., Chicago, Ill.



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to publish the wonderful help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. I was like a crazy person—could not eat or sleep; there was no rest for me day or night. Physicians examined me and said an operation was necessary. Before undergoing it, however, I determined to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. I am so glad I did, for it cured me. I am a well woman now and can do any kind of work. I want this published throughout the land, so that all my suffering sisters may read, and if any way afflicted with female troubles, they may be induced by my sincere statement to try this wonderful Vegetable Compound and be cured.—MRS. MARGARET BARNFORD, Centennial Ave., Crescent Beach, Revere, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to send you my testimonial stating the grand effect Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has had on my health. I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries. Your medicine is the greatest boon on earth to suffering women.—MRS. ANNIE ASTON, Box 137, Troy, Mo.

## ELEGANT LONG WRAP.

This magnificent cloak of pale gray broadcloth is composed of three capes, one falling over the other. The deep yoke and collar are blue cloth with lines of gilt and black braid. The closing is performed by large flageolet gold buttons.

were sowing the seeds of discontent and cultivating a growth of sectional and class suspicion and distrust. He also regretted to see the remedy for supposed financial ills proposed in the free coinage of silver with a depreciated currency and cheap money.

Adequate Punishment for Chan. Chicago News: It is now proposed as a punishment to cut off Chan Chi Tung's cue just below the collar button.

Joe Ess, leader of the Massillon, Ohio, military band was killed near Canton, early Tuesday. He was riding on the platform of a crowded train from the Alliance Republican meeting. He struck the truss of a bridge and was thrown under the train. He was thirty years old and married.

## Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. L. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor, after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitter to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Logan Drug Company's drug store.—L.

## City Taxes.

Pay your city taxes to-day or to-morrow and save the discount. The city collector's office will be open until 8 o'clock p. m., to give everybody an opportunity to pay.

that West Virginia is safely landed in the Republican column, there to remain fixed for all time."

At night the meeting was held in the court house, and standing room was at a premium even in the gallery. E. Y. Bell delivered the principal address and made a very effective argument. He was followed by Mr. Ames, who literally carried away the audience with his patriotic oratory. Thus ended the big political demonstration. Tucker county will give McKinley five hundred majority on the sixth of November.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Count Tolstol is enjoying excellent health. He is engaged in writing a drama entitled "A Corpse."

The Russian plague commission announces that Port Said, Bender Abbas and Dushir are not infected with the disease.

A dispatch from Edmonton, Manitoba, states that the house of a settler named Hutsko at Egg Lake East, was burned down a few days ago, five little children losing their lives in the building.

The picture post card craze is in full swing in the Baltic provinces and Poland. A post card exposition is to be held in Warsaw during the coming winter.

There is no truth in the report that Queen Victoria is ill, though, naturally, she is affected by the death of her grandson, Prince Christian Victor, of Schleswig-Holstein.

Mayor Henry J. Hearsey, editor of the New Orleans Daily States, and one

of the best known newspaper writers in the south, died at his home Tuesday. He was sixty years old.

John W. Yerkes, collector of internal revenue for the eighth district of Kentucky, has resigned to take effect November 1. Mr. Yerkes is the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cuban Central railroads was held at London Tuesday, and a 5 1/2 per cent dividend was declared on preferred stock. President Todd expressed complete satisfaction with the Ameri-

can management of Cuba and said he was convinced the commercial outlook for the island was hopeful.

The report that Lord Salisbury has notified the U. S. Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, that the British authorities will release all the American prisoners in Ceylon, South Africa and St. Helena, is incorrect.

General D. M. Frost, one of the best known residents of St. Louis, is dead, aged 77. He was born in Schenectady county, New York, in 1823, was graduated from West Point in 1844, and

served in the Mexican and Civil wars, in the latter, on the confederate side.

The long overdue steamer Robert Dollar has arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Nome, with 250 passengers and \$1,000,000. The steamer Ohio arrived from Nome with 427 passengers and \$250,000 in gold dust.

Official reports show that the area under cotton cultivation in Russian Central Asia has increased 25 per cent this year. The crop is estimated at 7,500,000 pounds, or half the Russian requirement, whereas previously only

6,000,000 pood has been procured from Russian possessions.

A private cable dispatch received at Kingston, Jamaica, reports the sudden death of President Simon Sam of Haiti. The news, which has not been confirmed, has greatly excited and rejoiced the Haytian exiles at Kingston.

Robbers raided the town of Round Head, Ohio, early Tuesday. They admitted several safes and secured small sums. Citizens aroused by the explosions were shot at by the robbers, who finally rode away towards Lima, shooting as they went.

# Swift's Premium Hams Bacon

The finest ham and bacon meats made—mild and delicate flavor, approved by the United States Government—for sale by the following Wheeling dealers:

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